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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: AERIAL SURVEY FOR PAKISTAN

1. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE MET APRIL 25 WITH DR. DONALD SHELDON, CHIEF, DEA'S ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DIVISION. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON SHELDON'S DRAFT TRIP REPORT. (COPIES POUCHED ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES). COMMITTEE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS, WHEN DEA ASSESSMENT MEXICAN PILOT PROJECT AND FINAL VERSION OF PAKISTAN REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE. PROGNOSIS, HOWEVER, SEEMS GOOD THAT EFFECTIVE SURVEY CAN BE MOUNTED IN PAKISTAN DURING NEXT GROWING SEASON. HOPE TO HAVE INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR
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YOUR CONSIDERATION FOLLOWING NEXT MEETING.

2. PRELIMINARY PLANNING, INCLUDING COST ESTIMATES, CANNOT PROCEED UNTIL RECEIPT OF 1:250,000 SCALE MAPS SELECTED BY SHELDON AT SURVEY OF PAKISTAN HEADQUARTERS. ISLAMABAD REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE TRANSMITTAL. (K. A. WADUD OF PNCB SIGNED ORDER AND PAID FOR MAPS IN QUESTION, AND UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR RELEASE TO DEA.)

3. EMBASSY ISLAMABAD ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF HOW IMPORTANT IT MIGHT BE TO EXTEND SURVEY INTO TEN-MILE STRIP ON PAK SIDE OF BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN. DOES THIS STRIP INCLUDE AREAS OF SUSPECTED SUBSTANTIAL PRODUCTION? PLEASE DO NOT RAISE QUESTION WITH PAKS AT

THIS POINT.

4. MEETING TOOK PLACE BEFORE RECEIPT OF GENEVA'S 2569. NEXT, OR SEPARATE MEETING WILL NEED TO CONSIDER MATTERS RAISED FROM THERE. IN MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NATURE OF AERIAL SURVEY REPORTEDLY PROCEEDING AS PART OF UN PRE-PROJECT ACTIVITY. ISLAMABAD MAY BE IN BEST POSITION TO DETERMINE TECHNICAL DATA. KISSINGER

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